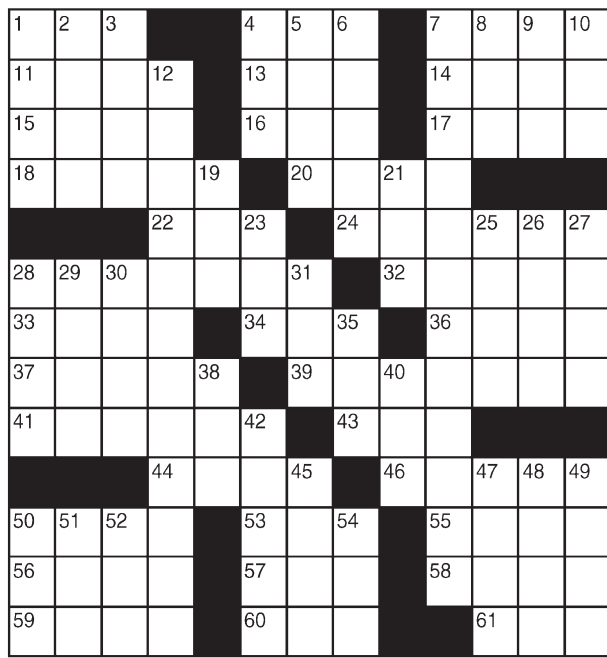


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Fire residue
- 4 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 7 Spruced up
- 11 Dazzle
- 13 Historic period
- 14 Related (to)
- 15 Caffeine-rich nut
- 16 Battle
- 17 Dissolve
- 18 Okefenokee, e.g.
- 20 Traditional tales
- 22 Conger, for one
- 24 The Enlightened One
- 28 Knot for human consumption?
- 32 Thin porridge
- 33 Apiece
- 34 Martini ingredient
- 36 Gumbo base
- 37 "Hogwash!"
- 39 Sleeping bag closers
- 41 Exact
- 43 Burst
- 44 Stole
- 46 Cardiff's people
- 50 Suitor
- 53 Uncooked
- 55 Hindu princess
- 56 React with



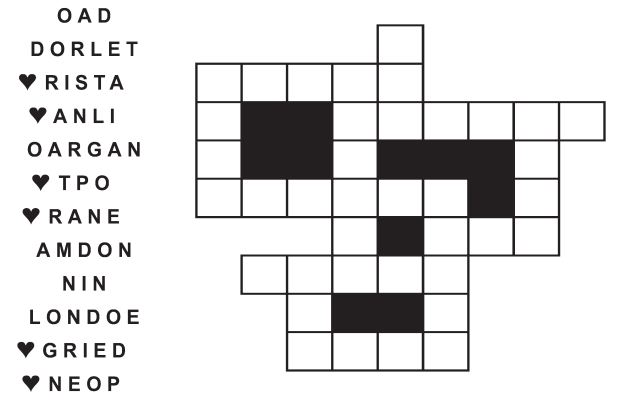
- boredom
- Clay, now
- Mouthful of drink
- Stanley Gardner
- Coop dweller
- To the — degree
- Request
- Pack away
- Hawaiian dance
- Morning moisture
- Verbal
- Chocolate substitute
- B-list brag
- garts
- out a living
- Have a bug
- Explosive letters
- Old music-based game show
- Candy known for its dispensers
- Carpet
- Lower limb
- Top-ranking noble
- Mr., in Munich
- "Sad to say ..."
- Energizes, with "up"
- Grate
- Reverberate
- Claiborne of fashion
- Pinch
- Court
- "Bam!"
- O'Donnell of TV news
- Hardy cabbage
- Home turf?
- Fit of peevishness
- Lofty
- "See ya"
- Listener
- Puncturing tool
- Triumph

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

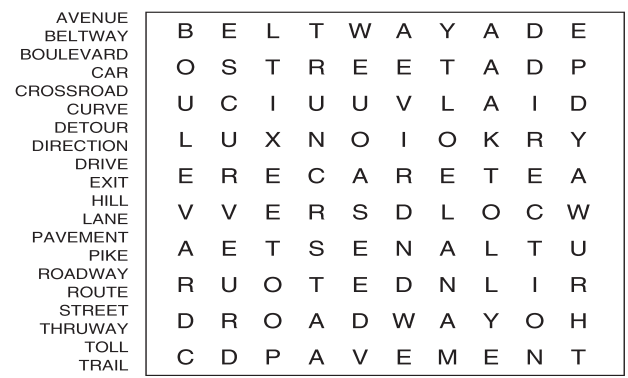


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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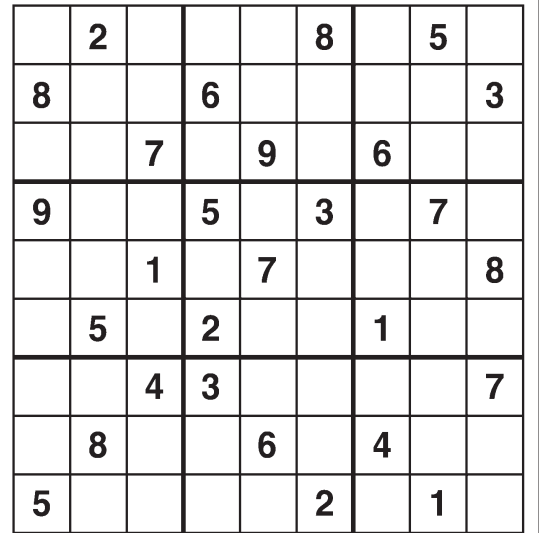
**RIDDLE SEARCH - ON THE ROAD**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What is a ghost's favorite kind of road?



Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

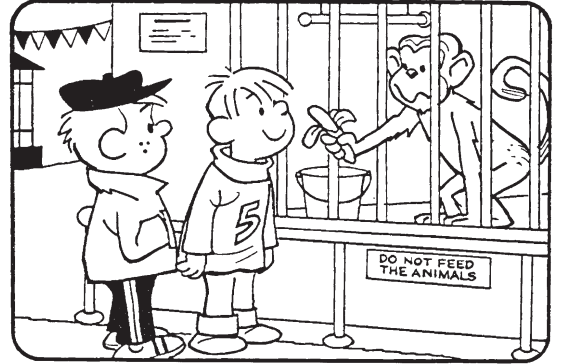
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

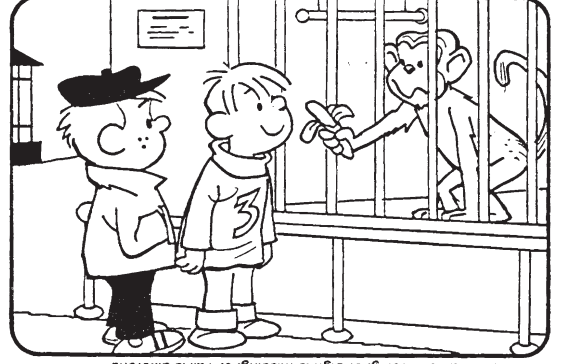
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

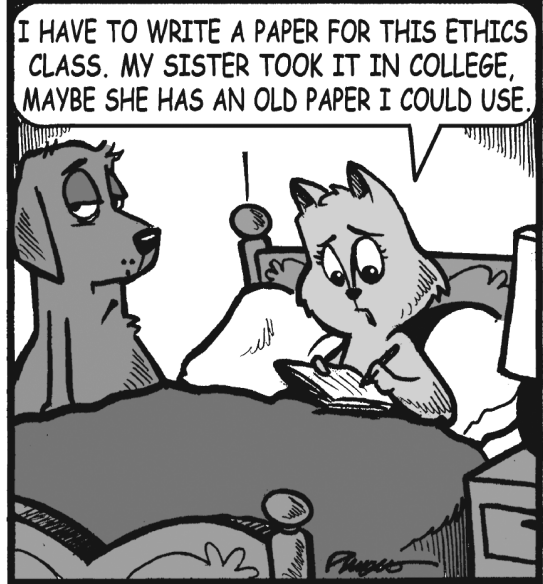


Differences: 1. Panama hat is missing. 2. Stripe is missing. 3. Number is different. 4. Tail is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Tail is different.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • HOODED WORDS

A I F D B D A D X F V T E Q O  
M J H F O C O A U Y T W I S U  
R P D N Y O L N J H F H D D D  
D B Z O H X H G I R L H O O D  
V T R N O O ( S T A T E H O O D )  
Q O A M O H K I L H F H H H D  
D M B D D Z D Y W U T V E N O  
T R L Q W O N L L N D K S I O  
I U H F I D C A I Z X A L B H  
M W V U N S R A Q H O N A O T  
M K J I K H S F E D C B F R M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Adulthood	Ft. Hood	Hoodwink	Sainthood
Boyhood	Girlhood	Manhood	Statehood
Childhood	Hoodlum	Mt. Hood	Unhood
Falsehood	Hoods	Robin Hood	

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |             |                     |             |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Young canine        | — U — — —   | Fully of energy     | — E — — —   |
| 2. Fetch               | — — — — G   | Brim                | — — — — K   |
| 3. Buy stocks & bonds  | — — — — S — | Concoct             | — — — — N — |
| 4. Time regulator      | — — — — C — | Mantle              | — — — — A — |
| 5. More rapidly        | — A — — —   | Promote             | — O — — —   |
| 6. Instilled knowledge | T — — — —   | Seized the baseball | C — — — —   |
| 7. More bleached out   | — H — — —   | Author              | — R — — —   |
| 8. Outrigger           | — — — — E   | Tenet               | — — — — N   |
| 9. Tiger or mako       | — — — — K   | Like cheddar cheese | — — — — P   |
| 10. Frontrunner        | — — A — —   | Banker              | — — — — N   |

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A work-related situation that started last month takes on increasing importance this week. The choice is still yours as to how it will evolve. Be careful not to make quick judgments.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) "Careful" is the watchword for the prudent Bovine this week. Don't let your emotions overwhelm your logic. Try for balance as you maneuver through a touchy situation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your energy levels rise to meet the challenges that will mark much of this month. New opportunities beckon. Look them over, but proceed cautiously before making any kind of decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your private life can be a problem this week, as a partner becomes more difficult. Resist a reaction you might regret. Instead of walking away, try to talk things out.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You should be your usual sunny self these days, as you bask in the admiration you adore. Enjoy it as you move into a new arena to confront an exciting upcoming challenge.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your perseverance reserves will be tapped frequently this week as you deal with the problems involved in making a new situation work for you. But it'll all be worth it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect some important news to come your way by mid-November.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Good news -- you finally get to the bottom of that pesky mystery you've been trying to solve for weeks by using some gentle persuasion to get someone to break his or her silence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The best time to take on that important task is now. Move forward one step at a time so you can assess your progress and, if need be, change direction.

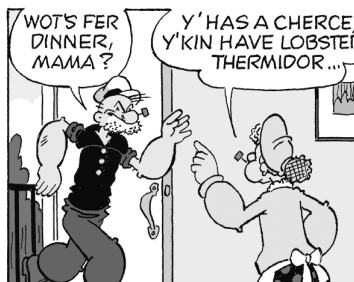
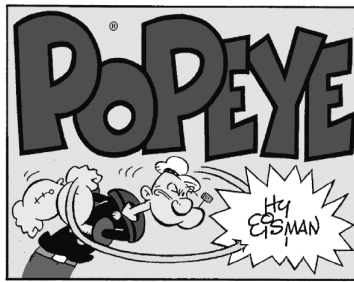
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The new opportunities you hoped to find this month are beginning to open up. Study them carefully to be sure you make the choice that's best for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Turn a disappointment into a learning experience. Check out possible weaknesses in your approach and strengthen them. A loyal colleague offers good advice.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your new situation offers opportunities to help you get the skills you'll need in order to stop swimming in circles and finally move straight toward your goals. Go for it.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sharp, logical mind and a quick intellect. You would make an excellent mystery writer.

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## Amber Waves

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## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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